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PREFACE

This report presents statistics on the number of inhabitants of the State, its counties, and minor civil divisions (townships, etc.). In addition, separate figures are also presented for urban places, wards of cities of 5,000 or more, and other areas of the State. These data are based upon tabulations from the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the population of the United States, its Territories, and possessions conducted as of April 1, 1950. Provision for the Seventeenth Decennial Census was made in the act providing for the Fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses which was approved on June 18, 1929.

The major portion of the information compiled from the Census of Population of 1950 will appear in Volume I, *Number of Inhabitants*, and in Volume II, *Characteristics of the Population*. This report is a preprint of Chapter 8 (Delaware) of Volume I, which is to present, in a single publication, statistics on the number of inhabitants for each State.

The materials presented here will also appear as Chapter A of Part 8 (Delaware) of Volume II. Volume II will comprise a series of separately published parts, one for each State and a summary for the United States. The use of separate parts makes the basic materials on characteristics of the population for a given State available to the public in a single publication. Within the part for a State, Chapter A will recapitulate the statistics on the number and distribution of the population within a State; Chapter B will present statistics on the general characteristics of the population of the various political subdivisions of the State, such as counties, incorporated places, and the like; and Chapter C will present data on the detailed characteristics of the population of the larger areas within the State, such as cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more and standard metropolitan areas.

The materials presented here were prepared under the supervision of Howard G. Brunsman, Chief, Population and Housing Division, and Dr. Henry S. Shryock, Jr., Assistant Chief for Population Statistics, by Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, Chief, Demographic Statistics Section, and Charles P. Brinkman, Chief, Population Distribution Unit; the compilation of the statistics was under the direction of Robert B. Voight, Assistant Chief for Operations. The collection of the information on which these statistics are based was under the supervision of Lowell T. Galt, Chief, Field Division. The geographic work, including the delineation of special types of urban territory and the preparation of maps, was under the supervision of Clarence E. Batschelet, Chief, Geography Division.

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DELAWARE

Number of Inhabitants

The State.—Delaware was one of the Thirteen Original States. Its population on April 1, 1950, according to the Seventeenth Census, was 318,085. The State has a land area of 1,978 square miles. In 1950 there was an average of 160.8 persons per square mile as compared with an average of 134.7 in 1940. Among the States and the District of Columbia, Delaware ranked forty-seventh in both population and land area.

In 1790 the State had a population of 59,096 (table 1). In 1950, 160 years later, its population was more than five times as large. The rate of population growth for the State was consistently below that of the Nation as a whole from 1790 to 1930. In the succeeding two decades, the State has grown at a more rapid rate than the Nation. The increase of 51,580 between 1940 and 1950 was the largest numerical intercensal gain in the history of the State, and the rate of growth, 19.4 percent, was second only to the rate experienced for the decade 1850 to 1860.

Usual place of residence.—According to usual Census practice, which dates back to 1790, each person enumerated in the 1950 Census was counted as an inhabitant of his usual place of residence or usual place of abode, which is generally construed to mean the place where he lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as his legal residence, voting residence, or domicile, although, in the vast majority of cases, these different bases of classification would be identical.

In the application of this rule, persons were not always counted as residents of the places in which they happened to be found by the census enumerators. Persons in places where guests usually pay for quarters (hotels, etc.) were enumerated on the night of April 11, and those whose usual place of residence was elsewhere were allocated to their homes. Visitors found staying in private homes, however, were not ordinarily interviewed there. Information on persons away from their usual place of residence was obtained from other members of their families, landlords, etc. If an entire family was expected to be away during the whole period of the enumeration, information on it was obtained from neighbors. A matching process was used to eliminate duplicate reports for persons who reported for themselves while away and were also reported by their families at home.

Persons in the armed forces quartered on military installations were enumerated as residents of the States, counties, and minor civil divisions in which their installations were located. Members of their families were enumerated where they actually resided. In the 1950 Census, college students living away from home were considered residents of the communities in which they were residing while attending college, rather than as persons temporarily absent from their parental homes as was the practice in 1940. In 1950 the crews of vessels of the American Merchant Marine in harbors of the United States were counted as part of the population of the ports in which their vessels were berthed on April 1, 1950. In 1940 such persons were treated as part of the population of the port from which the vessel operated. Inmates of institutions, who ordinarily lived there for long periods of time, were counted as inhabitants of the place in which the institution was located; whereas patients in general hospitals, who ordinarily have short stays, were counted at, or allocated to, their homes. All persons without a usual place of residence were counted where they were enumerated.

Urban and rural population.—The 1950 urban population of Delaware comprised 199,122 persons, or 62.6 percent of the total population of the State (table 1). This population was living in the nine urban places in the State and in other territory included in the urban fringe of Wilmington. Over half of the urban population of the State was living in the city of Wilmington (table 2).

The rural population of Delaware numbered 118,963 persons, or 37.4 percent of the total population of the State (table 1). Of the rural population, 16,312 persons, or 13.7 percent, were living in the 10 incorporated places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants (table 2).

Urban definition.—Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the urban definition used in previous censuses, the urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

In both definitions, the most important component of the urban territory is the group of incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. A definition of urban territory restricted to such places, however, would exclude a number of equally large and densely settled places, merely because they were not incorporated places. Under the old definition, an effort was made to avoid some of the more obvious omissions by the inclusion of the places urban under special rules. Even with these rules, however, many large and closely built-up places were excluded from the urban territory. To improve the situation in the 1950 Census, the Bureau of the Census set up, in advance of enumeration, boundaries for urban-fringe areas around cities of 50,000 or more and for unincorporated places outside urban fringes. All the population residing in urban-fringe areas and in unincorporated places of 2,500 or more is classified as urban according to the 1950 definition. (Of course, the incorporated places of 2,500 or more are urban in their own right.) Consequently, the special rules of the old definition are no longer necessary.

According to the 1950 urban definition, the urban population of Delaware included the 147,890 inhabitants of the nine incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and the 51,232 persons living in the two incorporated places of less than 2,500 inhabitants and in the unincorporated territory included in the urban fringe of Wilmington. Since there were no unincorporated places of 2,500 or more in Delaware and no places urban under special rule under the old definition, the difference in the distribution of the population of Delaware by urban and rural residence is that the new definition classifies as urban the 51,232 persons living in the urban fringe of Wilmington who would have been included in the rural population under the old definition.

¹ Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

Although the Bureau of the Census has employed other definitions in the course of its history, the statistics on the population by urban and rural residence for the years 1790 to 1940 are shown in accordance with the old definition. The 1950 statistics are shown in accordance with both the new and old definitions.

Trends of urban and rural population.—Trends in the urban and rural population can be examined only on the basis of the old definition. On this basis, the urban population rose from 85,717 in 1900 to 147,890 in 1950. The largest numerical increase and the most rapid rate of growth in the 50-year period came in the 10-year period ending in 1920. For the decade 1940 to 1950, the increase was 8,548, or 6.1 percent (table 1). The proportion of the population classified as urban in 1950 was 46.5 percent, virtually the same percentage as in 1900. In contrast to the steady increase in the urban population of the State, Wilmington, the largest city in the State, lost population in two decades of the twentieth century, including the decade 1940 to 1950 (table 4). Nevertheless, the city accounted for more than a third of the 1950 population of the State (table 2).

The rural population of the State, which was 99,018 in 1900, increased to 170,195 in 1950 (table 1). More than half of the gain over the 50-year period came in the decade 1940 to 1950, when the rural population rose by 43,122, or 33.9 percent. This was the largest gain in the rural population in the history of the State. In 1900 the rural population constituted 53.6 percent of the population of the State as compared with 53.5 percent in 1950.

Counties.—The three counties in Delaware ranged in size from Kent with a population of 37,870 to New Castle with a population of 218,879 (table 5). As in the previous decade, all three counties gained between 1940 and 1950. New Castle County led in both the amount of increase and rate of growth. Kent County had the smallest numerical increase and rate of growth.

Minor civil divisions.—To the primary political divisions into which counties are subdivided, the Bureau of the Census applies the general term "minor civil divisions." In Delaware the minor civil divisions are called representative districts. Ordinarily, the incorporated cities and towns form subdivisions of the minor civil divisions in which they are located.

Table 6 shows the statistics on the population of each county by minor civil divisions for the last three censuses. The population of each city or town is shown in *italics* under the population of the district in which it is located. When a city or town lies in two or more districts, the population of the several parts is shown in table 6 under the appropriate district, and each part is designated by "part." Figures on the total population of such places are given in table 7. Changes between the 1940 and 1950 Censuses in the boundaries of areas listed are shown in notes to table 6. For changes in boundaries prior to the 1940 Census, see reports of the Sixteenth Census (1940), *Population*, Vol. 1, page 195, and reports of earlier censuses.

Incorporated and unincorporated places.—Delaware had 50 places incorporated as cities and towns. These places ranged in size from Slaughter Beach town with a population of 85 to Wilmington with a population of 110,356 (table 7). There were 30,404 persons living in the 41 places of less than 2,500 inhabitants (table 2). There were no unincorporated places delineated in Delaware.

The only political units recognized as incorporated places in the 1950 Census are those which are incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns, and villages with the exception that towns are not recognized as incorporated places in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin.

The Bureau of the Census has delineated boundaries for the thickly settled urban fringe around cities of 50,000 or more and has also delineated boundaries for unincorporated places of 1,000 or more which are densely settled population centers without corporate limits. Although there are unincorporated places within the urban fringe, it was not feasible to establish boundaries for such places and therefore they are not identified as separate places.

The count of urban places in the 1950 Census includes all incorporated places of 2,500 or more regardless of location and unincorporated places of 2,500 or more which are located outside urban-fringe areas. Incorporated places of less than 2,500 which lie in the urban fringe are not recognized as urban places.

Urbanized areas.—The only urbanized area in Delaware is the Wilmington Urbanized Area. The area, which extends into New Jersey, had a total population of 187,359. Of the 172,298 persons living in the Delaware part of the area, 110,356 were in Wilmington, the central city of the area, and 61,942 in its urban fringe. The urban fringe included 13,353 persons in the one city and three towns and 48,589 in the unincorporated part (table 9).

Each urbanized area contains at least one city with 50,000 inhabitants or more in 1940 or according to a special census taken since 1940, and some urbanized areas contain two or more cities of 50,000. Each urbanized area also includes the surrounding closely settled incorporated places and unincorporated areas that meet the criteria listed in the section below on "Urban fringe." Thus, the territory of an urbanized area may be classified into incorporated parts and unincorporated parts. (See Wilmington Urbanized Area map.)

Central cities.—Although an urbanized area may contain more than one city of 50,000 or more, not all cities of this size are necessarily central cities. The largest city of an area is always a central city. In addition, the second and third most populous cities in the area may qualify as central cities provided they have a population of at least one-third of that of the largest city in the area and a minimum of 25,000 inhabitants. The names of the individual urbanized areas indicate the central cities of the areas.

An urbanized area may also be divided into central city or cities and urban fringe as defined below.

Urban fringe.—The urban fringe includes that part of the urbanized area which is outside the central city or cities. The following types of areas are embraced if they are contiguous to the central city or cities or if they are contiguous to any area already included in the urban fringe:

1. Incorporated places with 2,500 inhabitants or more in 1940 or at a subsequent special census conducted prior to 1950.
2. Incorporated places with fewer than 2,500 inhabitants containing an area with a concentration of 100 dwelling units or more with a density in this concentration of 500 units or more per square mile. This density represents approximately 2,000 persons per square mile and normally is the minimum found associated with a closely spaced street pattern.
3. Unincorporated territory with at least 500 dwelling units per square mile.
4. Territory devoted to commercial, industrial, transportation, recreational, and other purposes functionally related to the central city.

Also included are outlying noncontiguous areas with the required dwelling unit density located within $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the main contiguous urbanized part, measured along the shortest connecting highway, and other outlying areas within one-half mile of such noncontiguous areas which meet the minimum residential density rule.

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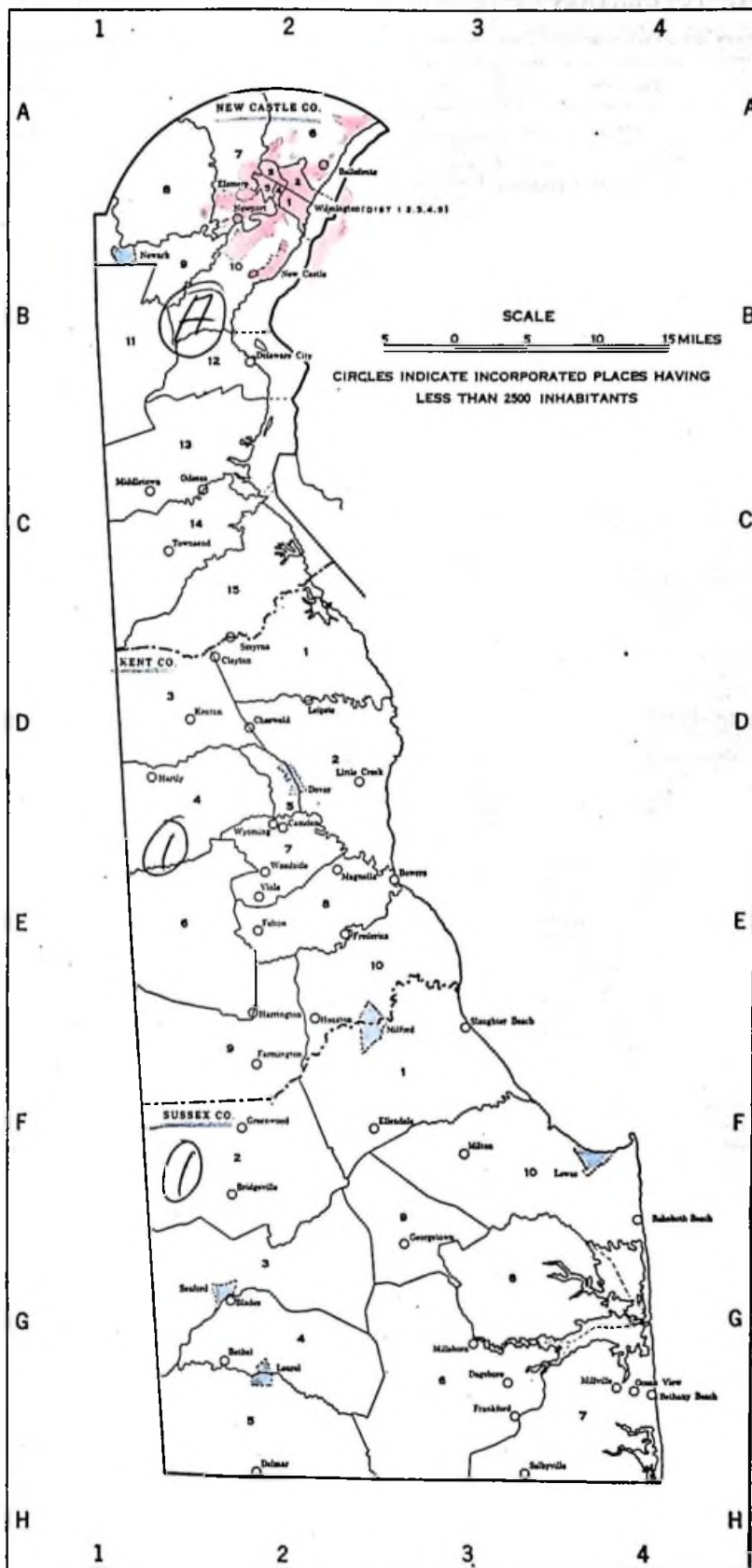
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MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS—REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS



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Table 1.—POPULATION OF DELAWARE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1790 TO 1950

[For description of new and old urban definitions, see text. Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where base is less than 100]

| Census date | The State | | | Urban territory | | | | Rural territory | | | Percent of total | |
|--|------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------------|-------|
| | Population | Increase over preceding census | | Number of urban places ¹ | Population | Increase over preceding census | | Population | Increase over preceding census | | Urban | Rural |
| | | Number | Percent | | | Number | Percent | | Number | Percent | | |
| New urban definition, 1950 (Apr. 1)..... | 318,085 | 51,580 | 19.4 | 9 | 199,122 | ----- | ----- | 118,963 | ----- | ----- | 62.6 | 37.4 |
| Old urban definition: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 (Apr. 1)..... | 318,085 | 51,580 | 19.4 | 9 | 147,890 | 8,455 | 6.1 | 170,195 | 43,122 | 33.9 | 46.5 | 53.5 |
| 1940 (Apr. 1)..... | 266,505 | 28,125 | 11.8 | 8 | 139,432 | 16,256 | 13.2 | 127,073 | 11,859 | 10.3 | 52.3 | 47.7 |
| 1930 (Apr. 1)..... | 238,380 | 15,377 | 6.9 | 5 | 123,146 | 2,370 | 2.0 | 115,234 | 12,988 | 12.7 | 51.7 | 48.3 |
| 1920 (Jan. 1)..... | 223,003 | 20,681 | 10.2 | 4 | 120,767 | 23,682 | 24.4 | 102,236 | -3,001 | -2.9 | 54.2 | 45.8 |
| 1910 (Apr. 15)..... | 202,322 | 17,587 | 9.5 | 4 | 97,085 | 11,368 | 13.3 | 105,237 | 6,219 | 6.3 | 48.0 | 52.0 |
| 1900 (June 1)..... | 184,735 | 16,242 | 9.6 | 4 | 85,717 | 14,650 | 20.6 | 99,018 | 1,592 | 1.6 | 46.4 | 53.6 |
| 1890 (June 1)..... | 168,493 | 21,885 | 14.9 | 4 | 71,067 | 22,078 | 45.1 | 97,426 | -193 | -0.2 | 42.2 | 57.8 |
| 1880 (June 1)..... | 146,606 | 21,593 | 17.3 | 3 | 49,989 | 18,148 | 58.8 | 97,619 | 3,445 | 3.7 | 33.4 | 66.6 |
| 1870 (June 1)..... | 125,015 | 12,799 | 11.4 | 1 | 30,841 | 9,583 | 45.1 | 94,174 | 3,216 | 3.5 | 24.7 | 75.3 |
| 1860 (June 1)..... | 112,216 | 20,684 | 22.0 | 1 | 21,258 | 7,279 | 52.1 | 90,958 | 13,405 | 17.3 | 18.0 | 81.1 |
| 1850 (June 1)..... | 91,532 | 13,447 | 17.2 | 1 | 13,979 | 5,612 | 67.1 | 77,553 | 7,835 | 11.2 | 15.3 | 84.7 |
| 1840 (June 1)..... | 78,085 | 1,337 | 1.7 | 1 | 8,367 | 8,367 | ----- | 69,718 | -7,030 | -9.2 | 10.7 | 89.3 |
| 1830 (June 1)..... | 76,748 | 3,999 | 5.5 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 76,748 | 3,999 | 5.5 | ----- | 100.0 |
| 1820 (Aug. 7)..... | 72,749 | 75 | 0.1 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 72,749 | 75 | 0.1 | ----- | 100.0 |
| 1810 (Aug. 6)..... | 72,674 | 8,401 | 13.1 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 72,674 | 8,401 | 13.1 | ----- | 100.0 |
| 1800 (Aug. 4)..... | 64,273 | 5,177 | 8.8 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 64,273 | 5,177 | 8.8 | ----- | 100.0 |
| 1790 (Aug. 2)..... | 59,096 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 59,096 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 100.0 |

¹ According to the new urban definition, the urban population comprises persons residing in urban territory but not necessarily in an urban place, which is defined as an incorporated place of 2,500 or more, or an unincorporated place of 2,500 or more located outside an urbanized area. Under the old definition, incorporated places of 2,500 or more and places urban under special rule are classified as urban places. In Delaware there were no unincorporated urban places in 1950 nor any places urban under special rule in 1940.

² Includes 51,232 persons in urban territory outside of urban places.

Table 2.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1950

| Type of area and size of place | Number of places | Population | Percent of total population | Percent of total | Type of area and size of place | Number of places | Population | Percent of total population | Percent of total |
|---|------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| The State..... | ----- | 318,085 | 100.0 | ----- | Urban, total—Con. | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Urban, total..... | (¹) | 199,122 | 62.6 | 100.0 | Outside urbanized areas..... | 6 | 26,824 | 8.4 | 13.5 |
| Within urbanized areas..... | ----- | 172,298 | 54.2 | 86.5 | Places of 5,000 to 10,000..... | 3 | 18,133 | 5.7 | 9.1 |
| Central cities, total..... | 1 | 110,356 | 34.7 | 55.4 | Places of 2,500 to 5,000..... | 3 | 8,691 | 2.7 | 4.4 |
| Cities of 100,000 to 250,000..... | 1 | 110,356 | 34.7 | 55.4 | Rural, total..... | ----- | 118,963 | 37.4 | 100.0 |
| Cities of 50,000 to 100,000..... | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Places under 2,500..... | 39 | 27,761 | 8.7 | 23.3 |
| Cities under 50,000..... | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Places of 2,000 to 2,500..... | 2 | 4,687 | 1.4 | 3.9 |
| Urban fringes, total..... | ----- | 61,942 | 19.5 | 31.1 | Places of 1,500 to 2,000..... | 3 | 5,472 | 1.7 | 4.6 |
| Incorporated places of 2,500 or more..... | 2 | 10,710 | 3.4 | 5.4 | Places of 1,000 to 1,500..... | 5 | 6,253 | 2.0 | 5.3 |
| Incorporated places of 5,000 to 10,000..... | 2 | 10,710 | 3.4 | 5.4 | Places under 1,000..... | 29 | 11,449 | 3.6 | 9.6 |
| Incorporated places of 2,500 to 5,000..... | 2 | 2,643 | 0.8 | 1.3 | Other rural territory..... | ----- | 91,202 | 28.7 | 76.7 |
| Incorporated places under 2,500..... | 2 | 2,643 | 0.8 | 1.3 | Urbanized areas, total..... | 1 | 172,298 | 54.2 | 100.0 |
| Incorporated places of 1,000 to 1,500..... | 2 | 2,643 | 0.8 | 1.3 | Areas of 100,000 to 250,000..... | 1 | 172,298 | 54.2 | 100.0 |
| Incorporated places under 1,000..... | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Areas of 50,000 to 100,000..... | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Unincorporated territory..... | ----- | 48,589 | 15.3 | 24.4 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

¹ There were 9 places of 2,500 or more.

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Table 3.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1900 TO 1950

| Subject and class of place | 1950 | | 1940 | 1930 | 1920 | 1910 | 1900 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | New urban definition | Old urban definition | | | | | |
| NUMBER OF PLACES | | | | | | | |
| Urban territory..... | 11 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Places of 2,500 or more..... | 9 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Places of 100,000 to 250,000..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Places of 50,000 to 100,000..... | | | | | | | |
| Places of 25,000 to 50,000..... | | | | | | | |
| Places of 10,000 to 25,000..... | | | | | | | |
| Places of 5,000 to 10,000..... | 5 | 5 | 1 | | | | |
| Places of 2,500 to 5,000..... | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Places under 2,500..... | 2 | | | | | | |
| Rural territory..... | 39 | 41 | 44 | 47 | 46 | 42 | 31 |
| Places of 1,000 to 2,500..... | 10 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| Places under 1,000..... | 29 | 29 | 34 | 36 | 37 | 32 | 22 |
| Cumulative summary: | | | | | | | |
| Places of 100,000 or more..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Places of 50,000 or more..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Places of 25,000 or more..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Places of 10,000 or more..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Places of 5,000 or more..... | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Places of 2,500 or more..... | 9 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| POPULATION | | | | | | | |
| Urban territory..... | 199,122 | 147,890 | 139,432 | 123,146 | 120,767 | 97,085 | 85,717 |
| Places of 2,500 or more..... | 147,890 | 147,890 | 139,432 | 123,146 | 120,767 | 97,085 | 85,717 |
| Places of 100,000 to 250,000..... | 110,356 | 110,356 | 112,504 | 106,597 | 110,168 | | |
| Places of 50,000 to 100,000..... | | | | | | 87,411 | 78,508 |
| Places of 25,000 to 50,000..... | | | | | | | |
| Places of 10,000 to 25,000..... | | | | | | | |
| Places of 5,000 to 10,000..... | 28,843 | 28,843 | 5,517 | | | | |
| Places of 2,500 to 5,000..... | 8,691 | 8,691 | 21,411 | 16,549 | 10,599 | 9,674 | 9,209 |
| Other urban territory..... | 51,232 | | | | | | |
| Rural territory..... | 118,963 | 170,195 | 127,073 | 115,234 | 102,236 | 105,237 | 99,018 |
| Places of 1,000 to 2,500..... | 16,312 | 18,955 | 15,996 | 17,744 | 16,255 | 16,866 | 14,788 |
| Places under 1,000..... | 11,449 | 11,449 | 13,841 | 14,050 | 15,424 | 12,161 | 9,544 |
| Other rural territory..... | 91,202 | 139,791 | 97,236 | 83,440 | 70,557 | 76,210 | 74,686 |
| Cumulative summary: | | | | | | | |
| Places of 100,000 or more..... | 110,356 | 110,356 | 112,504 | 106,597 | 110,168 | | |
| Places of 50,000 or more..... | 110,356 | 110,356 | 112,504 | 106,597 | 110,168 | 87,411 | 78,508 |
| Places of 25,000 or more..... | 110,356 | 110,356 | 112,504 | 106,597 | 110,168 | 87,411 | 78,508 |
| Places of 10,000 or more..... | 110,356 | 110,356 | 112,504 | 106,597 | 110,168 | 87,411 | 78,508 |
| Places of 5,000 or more..... | 139,199 | 139,109 | 118,021 | 106,597 | 110,168 | 87,411 | 78,508 |
| Places of 2,500 or more..... | 147,890 | 147,890 | 139,432 | 123,146 | 120,767 | 97,085 | 85,717 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION | | | | | | | |
| Urban territory..... | 62.6 | 46.5 | 52.3 | 51.7 | 54.2 | 48.0 | 46.4 |
| Places of 2,500 or more..... | 46.5 | 46.5 | 52.3 | 51.7 | 54.2 | 48.0 | 46.4 |
| Places of 100,000 to 250,000..... | 34.7 | 34.7 | 42.2 | 44.7 | 49.4 | | |
| Places of 50,000 to 100,000..... | | | | | | 43.2 | 41.4 |
| Places of 25,000 to 50,000..... | | | | | | | |
| Places of 10,000 to 25,000..... | | | | | | | |
| Places of 5,000 to 10,000..... | 9.1 | 9.1 | 2.1 | | | | |
| Places of 2,500 to 5,000..... | 2.7 | 2.7 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Other urban territory..... | 16.1 | | | | | | |
| Rural territory..... | 37.4 | 53.5 | 47.7 | 48.3 | 45.8 | 52.0 | 53.6 |
| Places of 1,000 to 2,500..... | 5.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 8.0 |
| Places under 1,000..... | 3.6 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 5.2 |
| Other rural territory..... | 28.7 | 43.9 | 36.5 | 35.0 | 31.6 | 37.7 | 40.4 |
| Cumulative summary: | | | | | | | |
| Places of 100,000 or more..... | 34.7 | 34.7 | 42.2 | 44.7 | 49.4 | | |
| Places of 50,000 or more..... | 34.7 | 34.7 | 42.2 | 44.7 | 49.4 | 43.2 | 41.4 |
| Places of 25,000 or more..... | 34.7 | 34.7 | 42.2 | 44.7 | 49.4 | 43.2 | 41.4 |
| Places of 10,000 or more..... | 34.7 | 34.7 | 42.2 | 44.7 | 49.4 | 43.2 | 41.4 |
| Places of 5,000 or more..... | 43.8 | 43.8 | 44.3 | 44.7 | 49.4 | 43.2 | 41.4 |
| Places of 2,500 or more..... | 46.5 | 46.5 | 52.3 | 51.7 | 54.2 | 48.0 | 46.4 |

Table 4.—POPULATION OF CITIES OF 10,000 OR MORE FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1950

[Minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

| City and census year | Population | Increase over preceding census | | City and census year | Population | Increase over preceding census | |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent | | | Number | Percent |
| Wilmington: | | | | Wilmington—Con. | | | |
| 1950..... | 110,356 | —2,148 | —1.9 | 1890..... | 61,431 | 18,953 | 44.6 |
| 1940..... | 112,504 | 5,907 | 5.5 | 1880..... | 42,478 | 11,637 | 37.7 |
| 1930..... | 106,697 | —3,571 | —3.2 | 1870..... | 30,841 | 9,583 | 45.1 |
| 1920..... | 110,168 | 22,757 | 26.0 | 1860..... | 21,258 | 7,279 | 52.1 |
| 1910..... | 87,411 | 10,903 | 14.3 | 1850..... | 13,979 | 5,812 | 67.1 |
| 1900..... | 76,508 | 15,077 | 24.5 | 1840..... | 8,367 | | |

Table 5.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COUNTIES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930 TO 1950

[Figures in italics are shown only for those counties where change in definition affects urban and rural classification]

| County | Map reference (see p. 8-3) | Land area in square miles, 1950 | Total population | | | | | | Urban population | | | Rural population | | | Percent urban | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------|------|
| | | | 1950 | | 1940 | 1930 | Percent increase | | 1950 | 1940 | Percent increase | 1950 | 1940 | Percent increase | 1950 | 1940 |
| | | | Total | Per square mile | | | 1940 to 1950 | 1930 to 1940 | | | | | | | | |
| The State | | 1,978 | 318,085 | 160.8 | 266,505 | 238,380 | 19.4 | 11.8 | 199,122 | | | 118,963 | | | | |
| Old urban definition | | | | | | | | | 147,890 | 139,432 | 6.1 | 170,195 | 127,073 | 33.9 | 62.6 | |
| Kent | D-1 | 505 | 37,870 | 63.6 | 34,441 | 31,841 | 10.0 | 8.2 | 8,477 | 7,467 | 13.5 | 29,303 | 26,074 | 0.0 | 22.4 | 21.7 |
| New Castle | A-2 | 437 | 218,879 | 500.9 | 179,562 | 161,032 | 21.9 | 11.5 | 170,029 | | | 39,850 | | | 81.8 | |
| Old urban definition | | | | | | | | | 127,797 | 124,013 | 3.1 | 91,082 | 55,549 | 64.0 | 68.4 | 69.1 |
| Sussex | F-1 | 946 | 61,336 | 64.8 | 52,502 | 45,507 | 16.8 | 15.4 | 11,616 | 7,952 | 46.1 | 49,720 | 44,550 | 11.6 | 18.9 | 15.1 |

Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950

[Districts shown here are representative districts. Total population of a place located within 2 or more minor civil divisions appears in table 7. Boundary changes between 1940 and 1950 given in footnotes; for changes between 1930 and 1940, see reports of 16th Census (1940), *Population*, Vol. I, p. 195]

| County and minor civil division | 1950 | 1940 | 1930 | County and minor civil division | 1950 | 1940 | 1930 | County and minor civil division | 1950 | 1940 | 1930 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Kent County | 37,870 | 34,441 | 31,841 | New Castle County | 218,879 | 179,562 | 161,032 | Sussex County | 61,336 | 52,502 | 45,507 |
| District 1 ¹ | 4,422 | 3,506 | 3,229 | District 1 | 11,515 | 12,262 | 13,278 | District 1 ² | 7,254 | 5,036 | 5,276 |
| Clayton town (part) | 289 | 519 | 238 | Wilmington city (part) | 11,515 | 12,262 | 13,278 | Ellendale town | 321 | 287 | 268 |
| Leipsic town (part) ¹ | 4 | 4 | 4 | District 2 | 35,762 | 35,082 | 31,299 | Milford city (part) ¹ | 2,925 | 2,264 | 1,994 |
| Smyrna town (part) ¹ | 2,546 | 1,870 | 1,858 | Wilmington city (part) | 35,762 | 35,082 | 31,299 | Slaughter Beach town | 85 | 46 | 46 |
| District 2 | 4,245 | 3,530 | 3,133 | District 3 | 21,417 | 22,843 | 21,222 | District 2 | 5,849 | 5,315 | 4,320 |
| Cheswold town (part) | 51 | 45 | 62 | Wilmington city (part) | 21,417 | 22,843 | 21,222 | Bridgetown town | 1,468 | 1,180 | 987 |
| Dover city (part) | 1,141 | 1,151 | 941 | District 4 | 9,078 | 9,877 | 9,352 | Greenwood town | 746 | 678 | 587 |
| Leipsic town (part) ¹ | 219 | 210 | 254 | Wilmington city (part) | 9,078 | 9,877 | 9,352 | District 3 | 7,815 | 6,350 | 5,152 |
| Little Creek town | 266 | 242 | 223 | District 5 ¹ | 32,584 | 32,440 | 31,446 | Seaford city ¹ | 3,087 | 2,804 | 2,468 |
| District 3 | 2,671 | 2,527 | 2,586 | Wilmington city (part) ¹ | 32,584 | 32,440 | 31,446 | District 4 | 4,446 | 3,448 | 2,955 |
| Cheswold town (part) | 267 | 187 | 149 | District 6 | 24,039 | 14,426 | 10,917 | Bethel town | 271 | 245 | 219 |
| Clayton town (part) ¹ | 286 | 571 | 555 | Bellfonte town | 1,472 | 2,593 | 761 | Blades town | 789 | 601 | 466 |
| Kenton town | 211 | 233 | 175 | District 7 ¹ | 32,224 | 18,696 | 14,317 | Laurel town (part) | 379 | 331 | 265 |
| District 4 | 2,555 | 2,502 | 2,292 | Elsmere town | 5,814 | 1,630 | 1,328 | District 5 ¹ | 7,139 | 6,804 | 6,319 |
| Hartly town | 159 | 125 | 101 | Newport town | 1,171 | 937 | 947 | Delmar town ¹ | 1,015 | 881 | 838 |
| District 5 | 6,052 | 5,169 | 4,363 | District 8 | 7,677 | 5,662 | 4,453 | Laurel town (part) | 2,321 | 2,653 | 2,277 |
| Dover city (part) | 6,082 | 4,566 | 3,859 | District 9 | 9,057 | 6,398 | 5,476 | District 6 | 6,470 | 5,779 | 4,836 |
| District 6 | 2,168 | 2,274 | 2,352 | Newark town (part) | 6,639 | 4,424 | 3,899 | Dagoboro town | 474 | 222 | 198 |
| Harrington city (part) | 406 | 368 | 355 | District 10 | 21,824 | 10,245 | 8,261 | Frankford town | 615 | 663 | 460 |
| District 7 | 3,838 | 3,745 | 3,393 | New Castle city | 5,395 | 4,414 | 4,131 | Millsboro town | 470 | 432 | 479 |
| Camden town | 606 | 682 | 464 | District 11 | 2,599 | 1,970 | 1,881 | District 7 | 6,195 | 5,415 | 4,755 |
| Viola town | 154 | 115 | 104 | Newark town (part) | 92 | 78 | 1,881 | Bethany Beach town | 190 | 152 | 118 |
| Woodside town | 157 | 189 | 140 | District 12 | 3,053 | 2,771 | 2,635 | Milford town | 270 | 184 | 193 |
| Wyoming town | 911 | 870 | 682 | Delaware City town | 1,563 | 1,163 | 1,005 | Ocean View town | 480 | 406 | 371 |
| District 8 | 3,269 | 3,200 | 3,040 | District 13 | 4,554 | 3,685 | 3,457 | Selbyville town | 1,088 | 882 | 661 |
| Bowers town | 284 | 328 | 245 | Middletown town | 1,755 | 1,529 | 1,247 | District 8 | 2,536 | 1,864 | 1,803 |
| Felton town | 455 | 412 | 463 | Odessa town (part) ¹ | 467 | 391 | 385 | District 9 | 3,503 | 3,456 | 3,062 |
| Frederica town | 675 | 615 | 589 | District 14 ¹ | 2,175 | 2,035 | 1,939 | Georgetown town | 1,923 | 1,820 | 1,763 |
| Magnolia town | 207 | 218 | 173 | Townsend town | 441 | 544 | 421 | District 10 ¹ | 10,060 | 8,135 | 6,990 |
| District 9 | 4,418 | 4,288 | 4,043 | District 15 ¹ | 1,321 | 1,170 | 1,099 | Lewes town | 2,904 | 2,246 | 1,923 |
| Farmington town | 113 | 120 | 117 | | | | | Milton town ¹ | 1,321 | 1,198 | 1,150 |
| Harrington city (part) | 1,835 | 1,745 | 1,476 | | | | | Rehoboth Beach city ¹ | 1,794 | 1,247 | 795 |
| District 10 ¹ | 4,229 | 3,700 | 3,410 | | | | | | | | |
| Houston town | 532 | 296 | 254 | | | | | | | | |
| Milford city (part) ¹ | 2,254 | 1,950 | 1,725 | | | | | | | | |

¹ KENT.—Leipsic town, in districts 1 and 2, returned in 1940 as in district 2 only. Smyrna town, in Kent and New Castle Counties, returned in 1940 as in Kent County only. Clayton town total for 1940 includes population (77) of St. Josephs Industrial School, not returned as in Clayton town in 1950. Part of district 10, Kent County, and part of district 1, Sussex County, annexed to Milford city in 1941.

² NEW CASTLE.—Part of district 7 annexed to district 5 and Wilmington city in 1947. Odessa town, in districts 13 and 14, returned in 1940 as in district 13 only, that part of Odessa town located in district 14 had no population reported in 1950. Smyrna town, in New Castle (district 15) and Kent Counties, returned in 1940 as in Kent County only; that part of Smyrna town in New Castle County had no population reported in 1950.

³ SUSSEX.—Part of district 1, Sussex County, and part of district 10, Kent County, annexed to Milford city in 1941. Seaford city returned in 1940 as Seaford town. Part of district 5 annexed to Delmar town in 1945. Part of district 10 annexed to Milton town in 1945. Rehoboth Beach city returned in 1940 as Rehoboth town. For population of Delmar town in Maryland, see footnote on table 7.

Table 7.—POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES: 1950 AND 1940

[Asterisk (*) denotes an incorporated place under 2,500 located in an urbanized area. Specific unincorporated places inside urbanized areas not separately identified and therefore not listed in this table. For 1930 population of incorporated places, see table 6]

| City or town | County | 1950 | 1940 | City or town | County | 1950 | 1940 | City or town | County | 1950 | 1940 |
|---------------|------------|-------|-------|--------------|------------|-------|-------|-----------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Bellefonte* | New Castle | 1,472 | 2,593 | Frederica | Kent | 675 | 645 | Milton | Sussex | 1,321 | 1,198 |
| Bethany Beach | Sussex | 190 | 152 | Georgetown | Sussex | 1,023 | 1,820 | Newark | New Castle | 6,731 | 4,502 |
| Bethel | Sussex | 271 | 245 | Greenwood | Sussex | 746 | 573 | New Castle | New Castle | 5,396 | 4,414 |
| Blades | Sussex | 789 | 601 | Harrington | Kent | 2,241 | 2,113 | Newport | New Castle | 1,171 | 987 |
| Bowers | Kent | 284 | 328 | Hartly | Kent | 139 | 125 | Ocean View | Sussex | 460 | 406 |
| Bridgetown | Sussex | 1,468 | 1,180 | Houston | Kent | 332 | 296 | Odessa | New Castle | 467 | 391 |
| Camden | Kent | 606 | 682 | Kenton | Kent | 211 | 233 | Rehoboth Beach | Sussex | 1,794 | 1,247 |
| Cheswold | Kent | 222 | 232 | Laurel | Sussex | 2,700 | 2,851 | Seaford | Sussex | 3,087 | 2,804 |
| Clayton | Kent | 825 | 590 | Leipsic | Kent | 253 | 210 | Selbyville | Sussex | 1,080 | 882 |
| Dagoboro | Sussex | 474 | 222 | Lewes | Sussex | 2,904 | 2,246 | Slaughter Beach | Sussex | 85 | 40 |
| Delaware City | New Castle | 1,363 | 1,163 | Little Creek | Kent | 265 | 242 | Smyrna | Kent | 2,346 | 1,870 |
| Delmar | Sussex | 1,015 | 881 | Magnolia | Kent | 207 | 218 | Townsend | New Castle | 441 | 544 |
| Dover | Kent | 6,223 | 5,517 | Middletown | New Castle | 1,755 | 1,529 | Viola | Kent | 134 | 113 |
| Ellendale | Sussex | 321 | 287 | Milford | (Sussex) | 5,179 | 4,214 | Woodside | Kent | 157 | 180 |
| Elsmere | New Castle | 5,314 | 1,630 | Millsboro | Sussex | 476 | 432 | Wilmington | New Castle | 110,356 | 112,604 |
| Farmington | Kent | 113 | 120 | Millville | Sussex | 270 | 184 | Wyoming | Kent | 911 | 870 |
| Felton | Kent | 455 | 442 | | | | | | | | |
| Frankford | Sussex | 615 | 563 | | | | | | | | |

¹ Population of Delmar town, Wicomico County, Md., 1,328 in 1950, 1,184 in 1940, and 1,180 in 1930.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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Table 8.—POPULATION OF CITIES OF 5,000 OR MORE, BY WARDS: 1950

[Other incorporated places of 5,000 or more (Dover city, Elsmere and Newark towns) have no wards]

| City and ward | Population | City and ward | Population | City and ward | Population | City and ward | Population |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Millford..... | 5,179 | New Castle..... | 5,396 | Wilmington..... | 110,356 | Wilmington—Con. | |
| Ward 1..... | 2,173 | Ward 1..... | 1,259 | Ward 1..... | 2,521 | Ward 7..... | 16,920 |
| Ward 2..... | 752 | Ward 2..... | 871 | Ward 2..... | 4,830 | Ward 8..... | 3,097 |
| Ward 3..... | 942 | Ward 3..... | 1,709 | Ward 3..... | 4,003 | Ward 9..... | 28,501 |
| Ward 4..... | 1,312 | Ward 4..... | 1,557 | Ward 4..... | 3,148 | Ward 10..... | 6,054 |
| | | | | Ward 5..... | 11,518 | Ward 11..... | 10,067 |
| | | | | Ward 6..... | 4,711 | Ward 12..... | 11,960 |

Table 9.—POPULATION OF URBANIZED AREAS: 1950

| Area | Population | Area | Population |
|---|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| WILMINGTON URBANIZED AREA | | | |
| The area..... | 187,359 | In Delaware—Con. | |
| Wilmington city..... | 110,356 | New Castle County (part)—Con. | |
| Outside city..... | 77,003 | District 5..... | 32,584 |
| The urbanized area includes the following minor civil divisions and parts of minor civil divisions: | | Wilmington city (part)..... | 32,584 |
| In Delaware..... | 172,298 | District 6 (part)..... | 10,644 |
| New Castle County (part)..... | 172,298 | Bellefonte town..... | 1,472 |
| District 1..... | 11,515 | District 7 (part)..... | 27,127 |
| Wilmington city (part)..... | 11,515 | Elsmere town..... | 5,314 |
| District 2..... | 35,762 | Newport town..... | 1,171 |
| Wilmington city (part)..... | 35,762 | District 8 (part)..... | 2,355 |
| District 3..... | 21,417 | District 10 (part)..... | 15,818 |
| Wilmington city (part)..... | 21,417 | New Castle city..... | 5,396 |
| District 4..... | 9,078 | In New Jersey..... | 15,061 |
| Wilmington city (part)..... | 9,078 | Salem County (part)..... | 15,061 |
| | | Lower Penns Neck township (part)..... | 3,835 |
| | | Penns Grove borough..... | 6,669 |
| | | Upper Penns Neck township (part)..... | 4,557 |

WILMINGTON URBANIZED AREA MAP

The Wilmington Urbanized Area, for which statistics are shown in table 9, is depicted in the following map. The shaded areas, in combination, comprise the urbanized area. To assist in locating the exact external boundaries of the area, each boundary feature (street segment, political boundary, or other) has been assigned a number. The boundary segments thus numbered are shown on the map and the features to which they apply are presented in the following key.

KEY TO NUMBERED BOUNDARY SEGMENTS

Main urbanized part: (1) Property line of Dupont Country Club Golf Course, (2) Rockland Rd., (3) New Bridge Rd., (4) property line of Alapocas Woods, (5) Edgewood Rd., (6) Alapocas Dr., (7) School Rd., (8) Edgewood Rd., (9) North Dupont St., (10) corporate limits of Wilmington, (11) extension of Lea Blvd., (12) property line of Rock Manor Golf Course, (13) Concord Ave. (Concord Turnpike), (14) property line of Rock Manor Golf Course, (15) extension of Matson Run Pkwy., (16) corporate limits of Wilmington, (17) Wilmington-Philadelphia Turnpike, (18) Marsh Rd., (19) Woodland Dr., (20) Brighton Rd.,

(21) Washington Blvd., (22) Northside Dr., (23) Marsh Rd., (24) Washington Blvd., (25) extension of Sonora Ave. and Sonora Ave., (26) Parkway, (27) corporate limits of Bellefonte, (28) Brandywine Blvd., (29) Bellevue Rd., (30) Woodsdale Rd., (31) Seton Dr., (32) Bellevue Rd., (33) River Rd., (34) corporate limits of Bellefonte, (35) River Rd., (36) Lore Ave. and Lore Ave. extension, (37) Pennsylvania R. R., (38) Edgewood Rd., (39) property line of Clifton Park, (40) Spruce St.,

(41) corporate limits of Wilmington, (42) Delaware-New Jersey State line, (43) River Rd., (44) North Broad St., (45) U. S. Hwy. 130 (State Hwy. 44), (46) P. & R. R. R., (47) corporate limits of Penns Grove, (48) Morgan Ave., (49) Miller Ave., (50) State Hwy. 48 (East Main St.), (51) 10th St., (52) Herold Ave. and Herold Ave. extension, (53) Dupont Rd. (11th St.), (54) 4th Ave., (55) Laurel Ave. (13th St.), (56) Georgetown Rd., (57) Golfview-Pedricktown Rd., (58) Pedricktown Rd. (Carneys Point Rd.), (59) Manor Ave., (60) Garden Lane,

(61) Plant 1 Rd. (Springfield Ave.), (62) U. S. Hwy. 130, (State Hwy. 44), (63) Pine St., (64) Penns Ave., (65) Main St., (66) Hopewell Ave. and Hopewell Ave. extension, (67) Salem Canal, (68) U. S. Hwy. 130 and 40 (North Broadway), (69) Churchtown

Rd., (70) Washington Dr., (71) Jefferson Ave., (72) Hamilton Ave., (73) Washington Dr., (74) Heron Ave., (75) U. S. Hwy. 130 and 40, (76) Oliver Ave., (77) Queen Ave., (78) Delaware Ave., (79) Queen Ave., (80) Union St.,

(81) Sparks Ave., (82) East Pittsfield Ave., (83) Church St., (84) State Hwy. 44 (South Broadway), (85) Dunn Lane, (86) Riviera Ave. (Carlock Ave.), (87) Highland Ave. and Highland Ave. extension, (88) Delaware-New Jersey State line, (89) corporate limits of Wilmington, (90) extension of Harrisburg Ave. and Harrisburg Ave., (91) New Castle Ave., (92) corporate limits of Wilmington, (93) South Market St., (94) P. & R. R. R., (95) extension of Suttons Lane and Suttons Lane, (96) New Castle Ave., (97) Rogers Rd., (98) Dupont Blvd., (99) Hazeldell Ave., (100) Houston St. and Houston St. extension,

(101) property line of Gracelawn Memorial Park, (102) Dupont Blvd., (103) Stahl Ave., (104) Dupont Blvd., (105) Churchman Rd., (106) Hog Swamp Rd., (107) Newport and Gap Turnpike (Basin Rd.), (108) Nonc-Such Creek, (109) Dist. 7-Dist. 10 line, (110) corporate limits of Newport, (111) Pennsylvania R. R., (112) Pleasant Hills Disposal Plant Rd., (113) Wilmington-Christiana Turnpike, (114) State St., (115) Washington Ave., (116) Delaware Ave., (117) Cleveland Ave., (118) Maryland Ave., (119) Washington Ave. and Washington Ave. extension, (120) Newport and Gap Turnpike,

(121) Kiamensi Rd., (122) Newport Ave., (123) B. & O. R. R., (124) extension of Binstead St. and Binstead St., (125) Greenbank Rd., (126) Wilmington-Christiana Turnpike, (127) Dist. 7-Dist. 8 line, (128) branch of Red Clay Creek, (129) extension of Mill Rd. and Mill Rd., (130) Limestone Rd., (131) B. & O. R. R., (132) Calf Run, (133) New Capitol Trail, (134) Duncan Rd. and Duncan Rd. extension, (135) Dist. 7-Dist. 8 line, (136) Newport and Gap Turnpike, (137) Faulkland Rd., (138) Dist. 7-Dist. 8 line, (139) property line of New Castle County Workhouse, (140) Newport-Centerville Rd.,

(141) Park Dr., (142) Maine Ave. and Maine Ave. extension, (143) branch of Little Mill Creek, (144) Capitol Trail (New Rd.), (145) corporate limits of Elsmere, (146) Reading R. R., (147) Lancaster Turnpike, (148) Ferris School Rd. (Centre Rd.), (149) property line of Dupont Flying Field, (150) Reading R. R., (151) Barley Mill Rd., (152) Kent Rd., (153) Berkeley Rd., (154) Wilmington-Kennett Turnpike (Pennsylvania Ave.), (155) Brecks Lane, (156) Barley Mill Rd., (157) New Bridge Rd., (158) Dist. 6-Dist. 7 line, (159) property line of Dupont Country Club, (160) Husbands Rd.

Outlying urbanized parts: (161) Concord Ave., (162) Silverside Rd., (163) Shipley Rd., (164) Faulk Rd., (165) Murphy Rd., (166) Shellpot Creek, (167) Faulk Rd.,

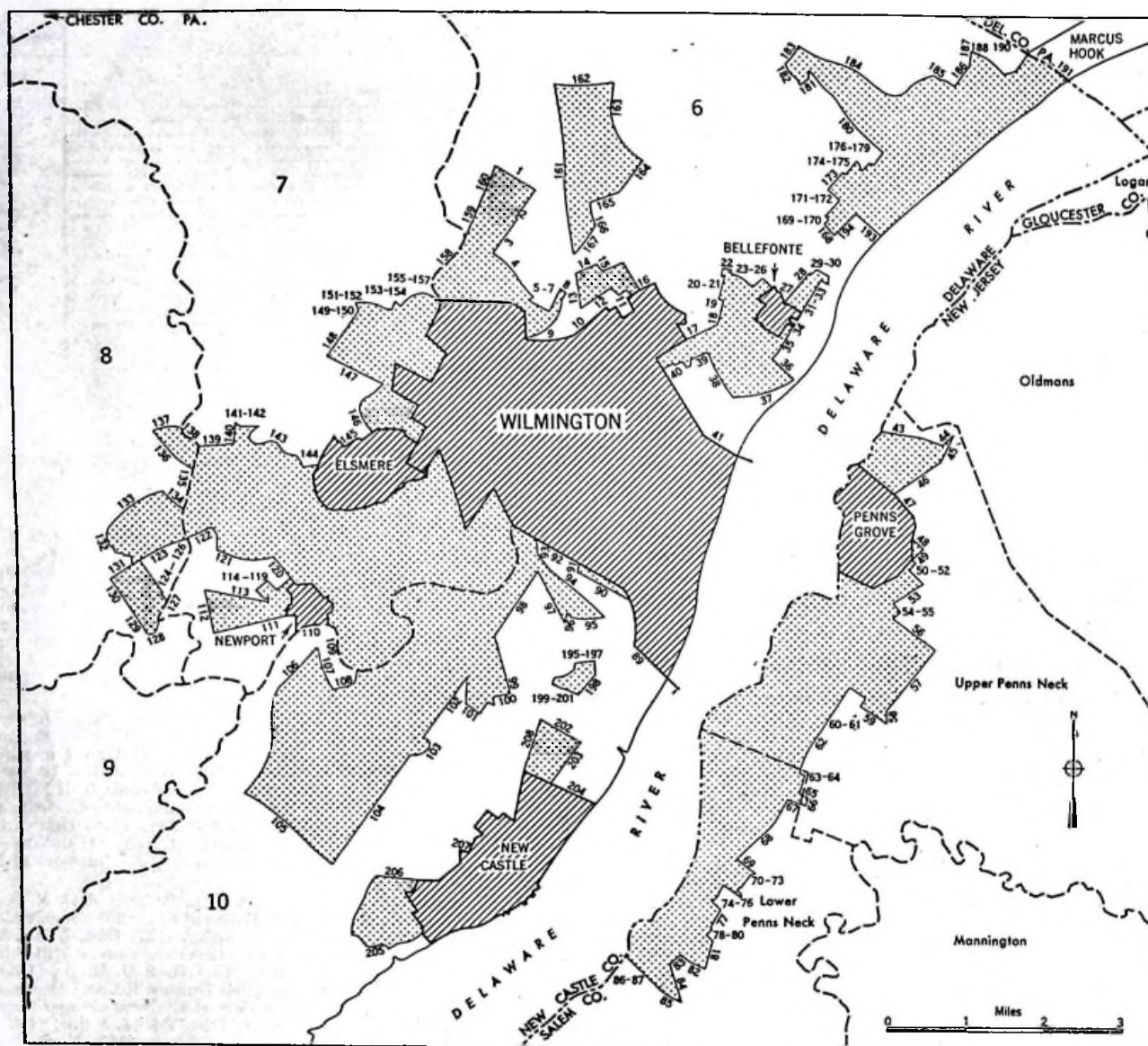
(168) Clearview Ave., (169) Jefferson Ave., (170) Brookside Pl., (171) Harrison Ave., (172) Holly Oak Rd., (173) Garfield Ave., (174) Delaware Ave., (175) Grant Ave. and Grant Ave. extension, (176) Holly Oak Creek, (177) extension of McKinley Ave. and McKinley Ave., (178) Maple Rd., (179) Lincoln Ave., (180) Grubb Rd. (Harvey Rd.), (181) The Highway Rd., (182) Sherwood Rd., (183) Marsh Rd., (184) branch of Naaman's Creek, (185) Darley Ave., (186) branch of Naaman's Creek, (187) property line of Worth Steel Co., (188) Naaman's Rd., (189) Wilmington-Phila-

delphia Turnpike, (190) Pennsylvania R. R., (191) Delaware-Pennsylvania state line, (192) Delaware River, (193) extension of Holly Oak Rd. and Holly Oak Rd., (194) Wilmington-Philadelphia Turnpike.

(195) Hillview Ave., (196) West Hillview Ave., (197) Lambsons Lane, (198) East Ave., (199) 11th St., (200) West Ave., (201) New Castle Ave.,

(202) Cherry Lane, (203) Pennsylvania R.R., (204) corporate limits of New Castle, (205) property line of Wilmington Airport (Bellanca Field), (206) New Castle-Frenchtown Turnpike, (207) corporate limits of New Castle, (208) New Castle Ave.

WILMINGTON URBANIZED AREA



Incorporated parts

Unincorporated parts

Numbered boundary segments



State line

County line

Minor civil division line

